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LOCAL NEWS.

NEXT comes the county Republican convention.

THE street cars and hacks did a big business on Sunday.

THE Rockford team has disbanded. It may go to Champaign.

ON Sunday there were over 200 extra guests at the St. Nicholas.

WHEN do we go over to Indianapolis to pay our respects to Ben?

THE Sangamon river is out of its banks in many places. It rises a foot in two hours.

THE talk is that Bert Stewart will be the Union Labor party nominee for Congress in this district.

THE Republicans, too, use campaign handkerchiefs, but they are of the stripe and color that do not offend the veteran soldier.

DECATUR may have a winning ball team yet, with Al. Morgan as manager. Possibly Decatur will be in the Inter-State League again and there may be two games at the ball park on July 4th.

A WOMAN will get up and tear around and rant about female suffrage and demand equal rights with man in a torrent of impassioned chest tones, but when night comes she'll get down and tremblingly peer under the bed for the man she knows isn't there.

FRED. J. SMITH is now a retail merchant, having sold his grocery store on North Main street to a Springfield man. He will have no further use for a store of any kind until next spring, when in all probability he will be in the field for a local office.

THE rule of the postoffice authorities on the "bad debt" envelope matter is very sweeping and strict. It is intended to cover any and all matter that may be offensive in this regard, and the letters or postals as the case may be are not mailable matter.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Jay Walter, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Lena Henkle, of Decatur; to John W. Burrows and Miss Mollie Kearney, of St. Louis, and to John H. Johnson, of Piatt county, and Miss Cora Housman, of Macon county.

THE prohibition convention of delegates from the five counties of the Fourteenth district was held at Clinton Tuesday and nominated A. F. Smith, of the Decatur *Sentinel*, for congress, and J. B. Gaston, of Bloomington, for member of the State Board of Equalization.

THERE will be a Fourth of July celebration at Burrows' Grove, five miles southeast of Decatur and one mile southeast of Antioch church, under the direction of members and friends of the M. E. church at Mt. Zion, Ill. Fine band and vocal music. Excellent speakers. Everybody invited. Commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

THERE will be one million more voters this presidential election than last, and it is reasonably estimated that two-thirds of these votes will go to the Republican party, forty thousand of which are located in New York. These voters do not come from the foreign element but are largely American born.

THE funeral of Wesley Wortman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wortman, took place Monday at the family residence No 545 East Division street, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton officiating. The child was aged four years, 1 month and 2 days, and died of inflammation of the brain.

THE Democrats of the Fifteenth Illinois district have nominated R. L. McKinley, of Edgar county, for Congress as the opponent of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon. Mr. Cannon is one of the most popular men in his district, and one of the most useful and popular men in Congress. Mr. McKinley won't get there.

THE combined losses of the Federal and Confederate forces in killed, wounded and missing in the following engagements were Shiloh, 24,000; Antietam, 18,000; Stone River, 22,000; Chicamauga, 32,000; McClellan's Peninsula campaign, 50,000, and Sherman's campaign, 80,000. Total union loss during the war, 529,843.

THE excursionists on the I., D. & W. train coming in from the east Sunday to hear the great Gilmore took a vote for president, the count being made by J. W. McDonald and E. B. Chapman of Long Creek. Counting the men and ladies there were 82 Republicans, 50 Democrats and 14 Prohibitionists. The preferences of the Republicans stood 79 for Blaine and 3 for Gresham.

ABOUT 1,000 people stole the music of the Gilmore Band concert Sunday afternoon by standing on the outside of the ball park. Some of the people who did this were men and their families who profited largely in a business way by the presence of the crowd brought to the city by Manager Haines. Such sneaking conduct, when there were plenty of seats inside, cannot be too strongly condemned.

For Trade.

I have a Portable Threshing Machine Engine (10-horse power, in good order), that I want to trade for a good team of horses or mules. No. 521 North Main st.
June 28-w3 V. H. PARRE.

The Circuit Court.

From Monday's Daily.

Judge Hughes held a brief session of the circuit court this forenoon and took a recess until Wednesday morning:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Minerva Thomas vs. John Thomas et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved and stricken from the docket.

J. L. Hight vs. W. R. Whitaker et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed by complainants at their costs.

Benjamin F. Walter, administrator, et al ex parte, chancery. Master's report of evidence presented and decree allowed as prayed.

Louisa D. Fratus vs. Susan Hennesy et al; partition. Commissioners' report presented and approved, decree of sale entered, one-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years, 6 per cent. interest and mortgage. Solicitor's fee, $50. Complainant's solicitor's fee to be taxed as costs. Master to sell.

Mary A. Bohrer vs. Elizabeth A. Michaels et al; foreclosure. Settled and stricken.

Mary E. Bannister vs. William A. Bannister; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

James Millikin vs. W. T. Roberts; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred.

James W. Burrows et al ex parte; chancery. Decree as prayed and commissioners appointed.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Judge Hughes waded through the chancery docket this morning at a rapid rate. This afternoon the Daly case will be heard.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

George W. Bright and Henry Flood vs. Orville Ewing; injunction. Bill dismissed for want of prosecution.

A. W. Conklin, admr., et al vs. George Priest et al, chancery. Leave to complainant to make James Millikin party defendant.

Mary J. Carter vs. Benj. P. Carter; divorce. Suit dismissed for want of practice.

James C. Carter et al vs. E. Carter et al; partition. Rule on complainant to answer by second Monday in September and continued.

Sadie J. Brewer vs. A. O. Brewer; divorce and injunction. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.

A. Wait vs. John Lindsay, et al, foreclosure Exceptions to master's report overruled and sale approved. Stricken. Exceptions to ruling of court by defendant.

Luvanca and W. F. Ferris vs. The Covenan Mutual Benefit Association of Illinois; chancery. Stricken with leave to reinstate.

John W Tyler vs. Mary E. Whitehouse, chancery. Death of complainant suggested, and leave to make administrator and heirs complainants, continued.

O. A. Browning & Co. vs. Eliza J. and F. A Sites and J. H Kabrick, foreclosure. Continued.

Albert Conover et al vs. John Conover, chancery. Stricken.

Christanna McDaniel vs. R. A. McDaniel, divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

A. O. Keagy vs. W. F. Elder et al, injunction Bill dismissed as to J. B. Camp, decree pro confesso as to other defendants.

Samuel Leonard et al vs. Charles E. Hunsley, William Elder and Jackson Crum, injunction. Dismissed by complainant.

Z. Boughn vs. L. R. and Anna B. Morse, foreclosure. Dismissed.

B. Z. Taylor vs. Harry S Clark et al, partition. Continued for service.

Sarah J. Burgess vs Charles A. Tuttle et al, foreclosure. Commissioner's report approved and stricken.

Emma Tolbert vs James Tolbert, divorce Answer withdrawn and decree granted.

James W. Burrows et al, ex parte, chancery. Report of commissioners approved.

Declared Insane.

From Wednesday's Daily

In the county court, this forenoon, Samuel K. Shaffer, aged 58 years, a well known citizen in good circumstances, was declared insane by a jury. His malady has continued for two years, but the jury failed to assign the cause of the disease, no cause being known. The jurymen were Dr. Heil, Jesse Leforgee, M. Stafford, J. M. Rainey, D L. Hughes, Z. W. Harris, Wm. Cummings, Milton Bivans, R. M. McCoy, Sol. Stine, A. Wait and D. C. Moffitt. The petition for the investigation was filed by Frances Trowbridge, and the witnesses were Paul Smith, Sarah Smith, W. J. Chenoweth, Emma Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellis. Mr. Shaffer was not excited during the investigation. He remained quiet all the time. He will be taken to Jacksonville in a few days.

A Crazy Husband.

Mrs. Mary E. Kersey, hailing from Lebanon, Ind., has been in Decatur two days trying to find her husband, who is charged with having deserted her and her three children three weeks ago to fly to Decatur with an Indianapolis woman, whom it is alleged he married here not long ago. Mr. Kersey is a barber and has been conducting a shop on East Main street, where Mrs. Kersey found the Indianapolis woman, but failed to clap her eyes on her husband. It is believed he has fled. Mrs. Kersey thinks her husband is insane, and she will try to have him arrested on an insanity charge. Perhaps he will be prosecuted for bigamy. Kersey owned a $400 barber shop at Lebanon.

Coming Races.

On Saturday next, June 30th, there will be competitive trotting and running races at the Springwood stock farm in Long Creek township. There are 10 horses entered and some fine speed will be shown.

YESTERDAY morning a negro was promptly lynched at Charleston for committing a dastardly outrage on the person of Mary A. Bingardiner, a young girl of 16 from the vicinity of Altamont. The girl had gone to Mattoon on a train, arriving there in the night, when Moore representing himself as a Dole House porter enticed her to a secluded spot and committed the deed. He was taken from the Charleston jail by a body of men and hanged to the frame of the water tank.

SENATOR SAULSBURY, of Delaware, is the only bachelor in the senate.

HARRISON AND MORTON.

The Republicans Meet and Ratify the Ticket—A Parade and Old Time Enthusiasm.

Band Music, Glee Club Songs and Spirited Speeches.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The brief notice given of the Republican ratification meeting, brought out a big crowd of enthusiastic people last night to join in the first demonstration of the 1888 campaign. It was a splendid starter. Goodman's Band played selections in front of the court house, and quite unexpectedly a procession was formed with Capt. J. A. Barnes in command, the cheering procession moving around past the post office to Lincoln Square, when about 500 people were in line, four abreast. Passing the St. Nicholas three hearty cheers were given for Harrison and Morton and the old flag, the crowd on the sidewalk joining in the shouts. Everybody was feeling good and the small boys were in clover. Members of the Young Men's Republican Club wore small flags that were presented by Newt Davis, and President Heilman and Walter Colladay carried a large flag, in front of which marched J. A. Close, G. M. Wood, D. C. Shockley, Jason Rogers, G. R. Steele, Phil Vogel and other members of the old guard. There was no let up to the shouting all along the route, and when the people crowded into the court house, where the meeting was held, three ringing cheers were given for the ticket. There were fully 1,000 people in the court room. The aisles were crowded, and quite a number could not gain an entrance. A larger or more thoroughly enthusiastic demonstration has not been witnessed in Decatur at the opening of a campaign for many years. The speech-making was wholly informal, but all had the true, Republican ring, and the applause was of the most patriotic and generous character.

Capt. John A. Barnes called the meeting to order, and State's Attorney Mills was elected chairman. He delivered a stirring speech. He said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN —I didn't come here with any expectation that I should be called upon to make a speech, much less that I should be called upon to preside. I came here simply to take part in a humble way in the ratification of the nomination by the national Republican convention of Harrison and Morton. It was my good fortune to be present during most of the sessions of the convention. I had my favorite, but having heard the situation discussed by the foremost Republicans from all sections of the country, I feel that the convention did its work well and that it could not have given us a ticket which would have given greater promise of success. I was for Gresham, but I thank God it doesn't require the nomination of an adopted son of Illinois to bring success to the Republican party. When New York and Indiana and California gave their united support to Harrison and Morton, there was no question of the expediency and propriety of the nomination of the men who will carry our standards in this campaign. Harrison and Morton embody the principles of the Republican party. [Cheers] Harrison, the scholar, the soldier and statesman! In every position of life he has conducted himself with credit to himself and his state. He won eminence as a lawyer and fame as a soldier. In the hour of the nation's peril he shouldered his musket and marched to the front, where he gallantly fought for the preservation of the Union. The war over, he returned to his home and again took up the pursuits of peace. He resumed the practice of law, but he was soon called upon to represent the people of his state in the halls of Congress, where his services won for him the confidence of his party at large and made him one of its trusted leaders. Our ticket is worthy of support. I have not found one Republican who refuses to support it. * * * * The fight between the parties this year will be a fight of principles. Personalities will not enter into it. We have brought the Democrats to an issue. They will have something to do this campaign besides throw mud at our candidates. One issue is that represented by the flag and bandana. The flag represents all that we have been and are now, and it represents our hopes for the future. The bandana is a little dirty rag at best and represents nothing worthy of support. [Applause] Do you think that for it the American people will insult the stars and stripes? Never. We go into the fight without excuses or apologies. We go into it as champions of the cause of American industry, and believe that our efforts to rebuke Cleveland for his attempt to paralize our industries and build up those of Great Britain will be successful. We are, I tell you, going to wage a successful fight. Our candidates come from states which have been regarded as doubtful, but their nomination makes these states Republican strongholds. Any man who cannot support our ticket and platform is not a Republican. If you find any man who is against either, set him down as a Democrat. But I did not come here to talk. I thank you for your attention and for the honor you have done me this evening. [Great applause.]

Song—"America," by the Glee Club, Messrs. Newt Davis, John Goding, Will Muxry, Budge Brown, W. J. Gilkeson, Bert Savage, John Fiss and John Simonson.

Dr. J. T. Hubbard, who served in Gen. Harrison's old regiment, the 70th Indiana, was called out by the chairman. He is an orginal Harrison man and of course heartily endorsed the nomination.

J. R. Mosser was called for. He was forced to the stand where he declared with emphasis that since the nomination of Harrison and Morton there are now no doubtful states. We will carry every one of them. [Prolonged cheering.]

Hon. Jason Rogers was received with enthusiastic applause as he arose in response to repeated calls. He said:

Many Republicans feared that our convention would not make good selections, but after a careful survey of the situation I have concluded that no mistake was made. Harrison and Morton are able men and worthy of our cordial support. No Democrat can falter and fall out of ranks when such a newspaper as the Chicago *Times* says that Harrison is a good man. Of course Harrison was not the choice of all of us before the convention met, but a convention is safer to follow than individuals. Depew makes a good railway president, but he isn't the man for the first place on our ticket. California wanted Blaine, but California will support Harrison. Blaine indorses our ticket, he is in accord with the platform and our leaders, and all Blaine men can work earnestly and enthusiastically for success. Some Republicans are a little cool now, but they will come up to the work when the battle is fairly opened and do their duty. We are fighting now to determine whether we shall pay our workingmen fair wages or pay them nothing; whether the American system which we call protection shall survive, or whether free-trade shall rule. The Republicans are for the American system always. We shall carry California and Indiana, and I believe that we shall also carry New York and all doubtful states. Our ticket shows that we respect the soldier. The veterans and the business men of the country are with us. We have only to put our shoulders to the wheel and win. The Democrats feel jubilant, of course, over their victory in 1884, and are confident they shall win again; but the victory of four years ago was but a scratch. Burchard saved them. There will be no Burchard in 1888. [Lively applause.]

Song by the Glee—"Those War Flags, Return Them if You Please."

R. P. Lytle called out R. G. Wells as the representative of the working-men. Mr. Wells is a good talker, but he was taken by surprise; nevertheless he mounted the platform amid general applause and delivered an earnest talk substantially as follows:

He said that four years ago Blaine and Logan were defeated because 1200 men failed to do their duty; but he did not believe that the country would again go back on the party which had made it what it was. The Republican party was the party of the Union. The Democratic party represented disunion. No better party than the Republican party ever will exist The success the Democrats have achieved is due to their adoption of Republican principles. The Republican party is the epitome of all that is grand and good. The speaker extolled the protective tariff, and said that the workingmen had attained under it the highest degree of prosperity they had ever enjoyed. In conclusion he said: "When cotton was king, free-trade was the Democratic war cry. Well, cotton is no longer king, but if the Democrats are still wedded to free-trade, we will give them a little in the way of free whisky." [Applause.]

Cyrus M. Imboden, who has been a Blaine man for several campaigns, and earnestly desired his renomination, was called out in a humorous way by the chairman, and was greeted with rounds of applause, but Cy was unmoved. He smiled at the greeting and said:

The convention just closed has in the selection of our candidates exercised good judgment and rare wisdom. The ticket is one that meets with a hearty endorsement and one that will be loyally supported by all Republicans throughout the land. We stand to-day a united party. Our differences, if any existed, are of the past. Factional strifes have been forgotten. Our ranks are closed up, and we present to the enemy an unbroken and determined front. We are ready for the fight, and if we but remain true to the principles of Republicanism, victory will be ours. Let us, therefore, move forward with Harrison, Morton and Fifer in command, the uplifted standard of protection to home industry in one hand, and the flag in the other, thereby compelling the opposing forces to retire in in confusion as the Republican hosts march on in triumph. [Applause.]

After repeated calls D. S. Shellabarger arose and said he was well pleased with the nomination and would support the ticket heartily. If we are faithful as Republicans we must succeed. There are no doubtful states in the North. He could see no good reason why the Democrats should succeed. It is certainly not the interest of the workingmen to vote the Democratic ticket. [Applause.]

Supervisor Hiram Johnson in response to enthusiastic calls arose and excused himself from delivering an address, as he did not lay any claim to oratory.

W. A. Van Leer, a resident of Macon county for 33 years, was called out. He delivered a brief speech, ridiculing Democratic claims and notions and declared himself highly pleased with the Republican ticket.

I. N. Coltrin was the last speaker. He was received with shouts of pleasure as it is known that he is a native of Hoosierdom and will do his share of marching this campaign. He said: "I'm from Terre Haute.

When asked what state he hails from,
Our sole reply shall be
He comes from Indiany
And we're for the nominee."

This poetical flight of the Professor provoked clapping of hands and shouts all through the crowd. Proceeding he said: "The only question in this contest is whether 250 pounds of Buffalo beef with 152 electoral votes from the solid south can beat us. [Cries of 'No!' 'Not much!'] I can excuse an old man who has been raised a Democrat and who votes the Bourbon ticket, but I have no excuse whatever for some young men who go prowling around yelling for Cleveland." [General laughter and applause.] Mr. Coltrin said he would postpone his speech on the tariff and the bloody shirt. He would deliver them at Nip Tight (six miles in the country), but there would be no occasion for the people to go there as the remarks could be heard in Decatur. In closing the speaker alluded to the temperance resolution passed by the National convention. He heartily endorsed that action, for everybody endorsed sobriety and temperance. [Applause.]

The meeting closed with three enthusiastic cheers for the ticket, the people getting home just before the rain storm came up. The meeting was a hummer

publicans of Decatur are alive and ready for an aggressive campaign.

GOV. OGLESBY ON THE TICKET.

Tuesday night at Springfield Governor Oglesby addressed a large crowd of ratifying Republicans who called at the Executive Mansion. The Governor said:

The nominations mean that this year we are to have a direct contest between the two parties on issues which cannot be misunderstood. It is highly becoming and proper that the Republicans of Springfield should lead off with a hearty endorsement of this ticket. Well do I remember the days of 1860, and how nobly then the great state of Indiana responded to the call when the people of Illinois asked its assistance in nominating and electing Abraham Lincoln. Among the brilliant galaxy of men from Indiana were Oliver P. Morton, General Porter and the gallant Harrison who to-day is honored by being chosen as the leader of the great Republican party. It is high time that Illinois reciprocated the political hospitality which the great state of Indiana has shown it in the past. Let us send most cordial greeting to our sister state and let it be telegraphed far and wide that Illinois remembers the generous assistance given it by Indiana in the support of Lincoln, and from its state capital Illinois gives assurance that next election day will find it in line for Harrison and Morton with from 35,000 to 40,000 majority. Gentlemen, this visit from you is unexpected. It is not opportune that I should say now all I hope to say in the future. Allow me to express my hearty endorsement of this ticket, and my gratification at this spontaneous uprising of loyal Republicans in the capital city of Illinois, thus testifying that the hearts of the people in the state are in full sympathy with the ticket.

TWO VISITS TO DECATUR.

Gen. Harrison Has Honored Our City on Two Occasions.

Decatur Republicans are more and more pleased with the work of the Chicago convention and greet the nomination of Gen. Harrison as the standard bearer of the Republican party, which will surely march to victory in November, with feelings of satisfaction and steady enthusiasm. The soldiers like the head of the ticket and recall the campaign cry of 1840—

"Oh, have you heard the news from Maine,
How she went?
Hell bent for Governor Kent,
And Tippecanoe and Tyler, too!"

The veterans can march under the flag with the standard bearer in the lead who fought at Resaca and served his country bravely from 1862 to the grand review at Washington at the close of the war. Ben Harrison is all right, and so is Levi P. Morton, the successful business man of New York, where he is immensely popular with the people. It is to be a clean campaign with no disgusting personalities—simply a fight on the part of the Republicans for American prosperity and development, against the ruinous free-trade doctrine of the dying Democracy.

GEN. HARRISON IN DECATUR.

General Harrison has been a guest in Decatur on two occasions—the first in 1878, and next in 1887.

His first visit was in November, 1878, when Hon. J. G. Cannon was the candidate for congress in the old 14th district. He delivered a masterly speech on specie resumption in the tabernacle on Saturday evening, Nov. 2d. The late Gen. J. H. Moore was chairman of the meeting and several leading citizens occupied the platform. Over 2,000 people heard the speech. The REPUBLICAN of the following Monday said: "From the reputation of the General we expected a good speech, but were not looking for such an overflowing presentation of Republican truth." Then follows an account of the demonstration and a synopsis of the speech.

General Harrison was the guest of the late Judge Greer during his stay in the city, and scores of our citizens called at the convenient residence to meet and shake hands with the distinguished grand-son of old Tippecanoe, whom they little thought then would be the Republican nominee in 1888.

The General's second visit was on the night of October 14 of last year, when he arrived at the St. Nicholas hotel from Indianapolis, accompanied by Hon. Noah H. Swayne, of Toledo, O., son of Judge Swayne, of the United States court, and a son-in-law of the late Judge Davis. W.P. Fishback, of Indianapolis; Fred O. Robinson, of Lima, Ohio, and E. H. Scott, of Laporte, Ind., were in the party. The REPUBLICAN reporter happened to be in the St. Nicholas hotel at the time and had a brief chat with Mr. Swayne, who then alluded to Gen. Harrison as the next president of the United States. The party repaired to the nearest restaurant for lunch, and on the following day Master in Chancery Fishback took the evidence of Supt. Stevens and Supt. Martin, of the Wabash, getting at the traffic arrangement that once existed with the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Railway Co. It was a formal proceeding to effect a settlement. General Harrison was the attorney for the I., P. & C. road.

Adjudged Insane.

From Tuesday's Daily

Miss Mary E. Pate, aged 28, was adjudged insane in the county court before Judge Nelson this forenoon. The malady is of four weeks duration, cause unknown. The jurymen were Dr. Heil, J. Q. A. Odor, F. L. Wood, A. Leforgee, Jacob Sine, H. D. Lewis, Z. W. Harris, D. L. Hughes, J. S. Hawes, Harry Shirman, Jean Dunbar

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. G. Allen stayed it out in Chicago.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamblin, June 25, a son. Name it Ben.

Attorney D. C. Corley is the proud father of a baby girl, born on June 23.

Miss Grace Baldwin is entertaining her friend, Miss Eva Chapman, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Lon Rausoner, of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting the family of J. M. Bower.

Misses Byda Love and Ossie Rankin are at Champaign, visiting Miss Allie Penny.

Rev. J. M. Green, of Centralia, will deliver the oration at Cerro Gordo on July 4th.

Miss Lulu Dement of Duquoin will spend the summer with Mrs. Leighton, 258 Bradford st.

Mrs. S. P. Ackerman is entertaining her accomplished sister, Miss Belle Wheeler, of Tuscola.

Prof. John T. Bowles, late principal of the Jasper Street School, will teach next year at DeKalb, Ill.

Hugh Crea and L. L. Burrows were among the last to get home from the Chicago convention.

Judge Smith was on the appellate bench at Ottawa last week. He is now at Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Bea Phillips, one of the teachers in the Jacksonville schools, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Carter.

Miss Ethel Snyder, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday. She is a guest of Mrs. F. W. Haines.

Mrs. J. F. Hughes, of Mattoon, is at the St. Nicholas. She came over from Tuscola last night with the Judge.

Ex-Gov. Routt, of Colorado, was one of the delegates to the Chicago convention. He was opposed to Blaine.

Mrs. E. J. Moeller is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. A. Milton Lapham, and children, of Springfield, Mo.

Rev. T. D. Weems paid the REPUBLICAN a call this forenoon in company with Rev. Wilder. Rev. Weems is shouting for Harrison.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes and son, Lynn, departed last evening for San Francisco and other far western points. They go on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Adams, and daughter, Bessie, of Columbus, O., have been in the city on a visit, and will leave for home this week.

Dr. H. C. Johns and 'Squire T. B. Albert are among the old residents who voted for William Henry Harrison, grandfather of Gen. Ben Harrison, for president in 1840.

Galesburg *Gazette*: Will Andrews is the proud father of a 10 pound baby boy. It arrived to-day at 5 a. m., and the printer may here truthfully make use of his stereotype that "mother and child are doing well."

Hiram Haynes, of Terre Haute, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Dillehunt. He says Vigo county and the state of Indiana will give Ben Harrison a rousing majority, in November, such as no other Republican candidate has ever received. "Ben's all right."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis have returned from their bridal tour, and to-day the happy manager of the Western Union is in his office attending strictly to business and receiving the personal congratulations of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz and daughter have returned home after a long stay in Louisville, Ky. Mr. V. has been traveling in the south in the interest of a wholesale house, and will work up trade in this section of the state for his firm.

County Clerk Hardy, who mingled with the hustling crowd at Chicago for a week and took in several sessions of the convention, is again at his office attending to official duties and chatting about Republican enthusiasm and the sights he saw in the liveliest city on earth.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: Judge Lawrence Weldon, of the United States court of claims, arrived in the city Saturday. The court of claims has adjourned until November. Judge and Mrs. Weldon will as usual occupy their home on East Grove during the summer.

Miss Mary G. Armentrout, daughter of Rev. A. C. Armentrout, a young lady well known in this community, and Joseph L. Casner, a dry goods merchant at Virginia, Ill., were married at Mosaqua last night, Rev. W. H. Wilder, of Decatur, officiating. It was a church wedding with several hundred people present.

Mrs. J. A. Close arrived home this morning from Maryland, coming through Indianapolis, where she found a grand Harrison demonstration in progress, the California and 200 other delegates visiting the city to call on the distinguished nominee. At a distance the city looked as if it was on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin arrived home last night from Chicago. Mr. Millikin was one of the delegates from the 14th congressional district to the National Republican Convention. He was a strong Gresham man, but failing to get his choice, he was for the man whom the doubtful states would agree upon as the standard-bearer. Therefore, on the fourth ballot, he was one of the four Illinois delegates who voted for Harrison.

D. C. Shockley, who was one of the hospitable hosts at the prize observation room at the Hotel Grace, Chicago, the week, got home Sunday morning. The room, which cost the Decatur party $5 a day, was the envy of all the visitors, as it was not only frequented by all Decatur sight-seers but by delegates from the New York and other states. From the windows the best view of all parades could be obtained. Mr. Shockley and his party attended the conventions as often as they desired and had a most good time.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, of the city, June 26th, [illegible]

THE PUBLIC

Will Take Notice That

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CLOTHING ✱ HOUSE

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Brands of Cigars.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

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A Thrilling Incident Related by a London Dealer in Wild Beasts.

[illegible] a youth makes queer resolutions as to what he would like to be [illegible] do, from reading "flash" literature or from listening to rose-colored [illegible] from those who know as [illegible] as himself, because they have [illegible] their knowledge from the same [illegible]. Then, again, there are many [illegible] who, in telling their adven[illegible] forget the real and draw on their [illegible]. A touch of reality often [illegible] these glowing visions in a [illegible] fellow's mind very quickly, as [illegible] an incident related by Mr. [illegible] the London dealer in wild [illegible].

I received from a young Frenchman [illegible] family several letters in which [illegible] requested leave to enter the house [illegible] receiving house in Eu[illegible]. He assured me that his [illegible] that of a lion-tamer. A [illegible] day he paid me a [illegible] with three [illegible] whom he [illegible] with him in order that [illegible] witnesses of his intrepid[illegible] me if I could give [illegible] and pointing to a cage [illegible] there were three fine [illegible] he entreated me to allow him [illegible] through a performance [illegible] time to tell him that he [illegible] at his own risk when I [illegible] to the office. After the lapse [illegible] of an hour a man rushed [illegible] the desk where I was writing [illegible] exclaimed, excitedly, "Mr. Cross [illegible] lions is out!"

"W[illegible]?" I asked, to which he re[illegible] "Loose in the building!"

[illegible] carrying to the spot I found [illegible] of the den open, and the French[illegible] with his back against [illegible] partition, and two of the [illegible] him in the face, while th[illegible] had made for the end of [illegible] passage, where it was [illegible] mischief to the other French[illegible] who had taken refuge [illegible] top of a pile of boxes, the [illegible] white as a sheet. The first thing [illegible] was to close the door leading [illegible] and the next to get the [illegible] out of the den. [illegible] that one of the lions [illegible] of the cage, because the [illegible] so amazed at the fact that [illegible] for a minute or two [illegible]. We had great difficulty in [illegible] the third lion re-enter the den [illegible] we succeeded, not, however [illegible] some danger. After this [illegible] done I myself went into the [illegible] upon, and simply [illegible]. My entrance was [illegible] tremendous bounding [illegible] forward on the part of the [illegible] were evidently not a [illegible] that one of their companions [illegible] escaped. As I stood calmly [illegible] with my eyes fixed on the [illegible] animals, I said: "You see [illegible] in lion-taming, but it req[illegible]."

I think the result of that afternoon's adventure quite cured the young Frenchman of his mania for being a lion-tamer.—*Youth's Companion.*

THE OLD HAT TRADE.

Itinerant City Merchants Who Buy and Sell Second-Hand Head-Gear.

"Anny auld hats! Anny auld hats!" This cry may be heard every [illegible] this city, and many are disposed to pity the ragged old merchants [illegible] wander along giving it utterance [illegible] these itinerant hatters are not [illegible] to be pitied after all. Many of old hats they carry slung in a bag [illegible] their shoulders have cost them [illegible] while the residue have been pur[illegible] for a pittance. There is a [illegible] old hats in New York, and [illegible] one, too. There are several [illegible] dealers in the trade whose profits make a considerable [illegible]. One of these men has an establishment in a cellar on Fourth avenue. [illegible] be seen every day sitting on a [illegible] the head of the steep steps leading [illegible] his store—an old man, shabbily [illegible] with wrinkled leathery features [illegible] thin, long, gray hair straggling [illegible] stooping shoulders.

"This is a pretty good stand [illegible] retail business in old hats," he said to a reporter, "for right yonder on [illegible] Rialto I have my customers. A[illegible] every day a score of busted actors [illegible] here to be fitted out in a new [illegible] gear. They usually trade off their [illegible] hats with a 'quarter' or a 'half' [illegible] in, and I fit them out in killing [illegible]. Actors are my best retail pa[illegible] do a wholesale business also, but [illegible] is mostly in trading off a lot of [illegible] with some other dealer. I will [illegible] sell, trade or barter with any one who wants to deal with me."

"What style of hat brings you the largest profit?"

"High silk hats are the most desirable. No matter how battered they are when brought here I can find a pu[illegible] for them."

"How much do you pay for [illegible] hats?"

"That depends upon how m[illegible] there are, and who brings them here. I would rather buy from a w[illegible] merchant than from any one [illegible] know they don't pay much [illegible] sell cheap. An old high [illegible] worth about fifteen or twenty [illegible] an old derby about eight or ten [illegible] and an old straw hat five cents. [illegible] when revamped, will bring a profit of about 100 to 150 per cent."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

—Northern California has a cha[illegible]ter nicknamed "Strychnine Jack," through his capacity for taking [illegible] drug, of which he consumes a spoonful at a dose. If he cuts his flesh and lets a dog lick the wound the animal dies.

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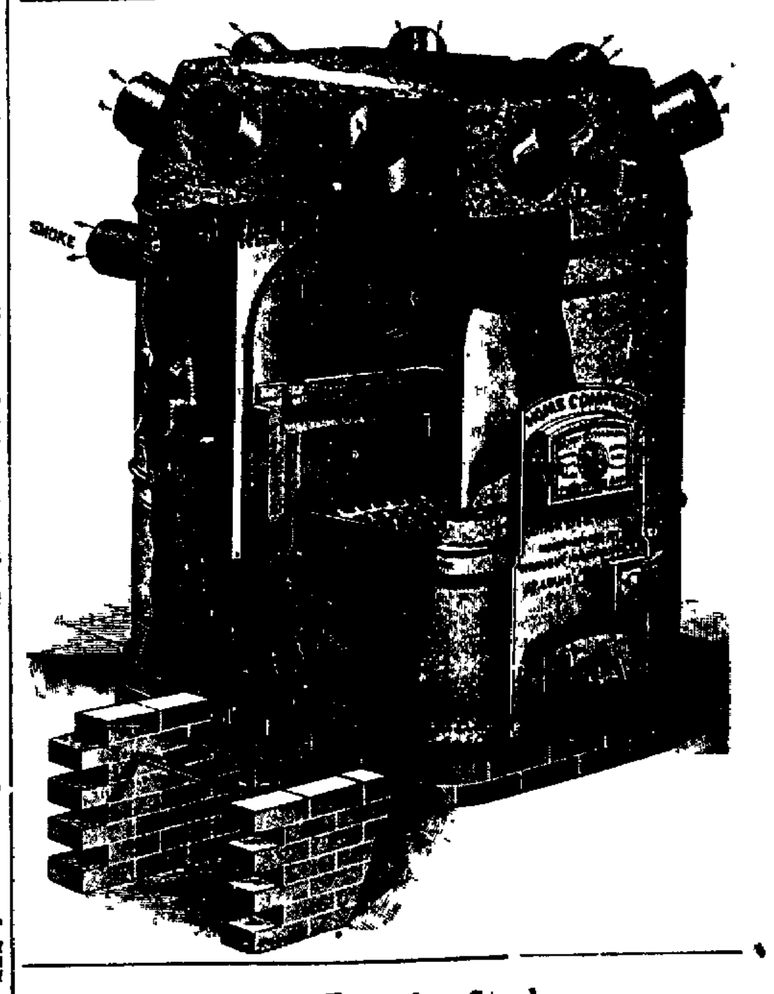
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THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

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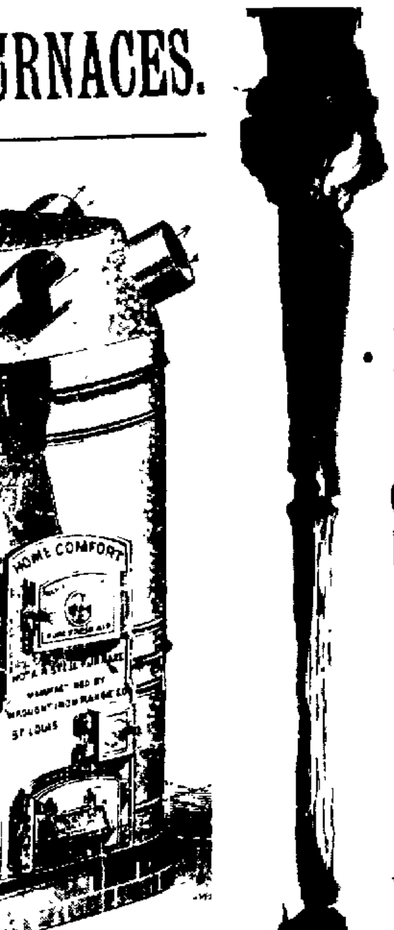
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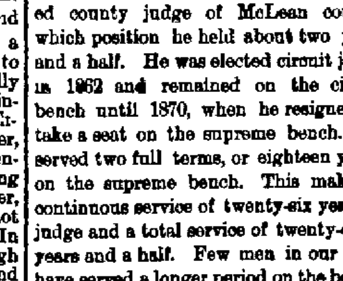
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LOCAL NEWS.

The 4th of July will soon be here Local dealers are taking orders for fire-works.

Commencement exercises of St. Teresa's Academy will be held at that institution on Friday afternoon, June 29. Members of the class of '88 have issued invitations to their friends to be present and witness the graduating exercises.

On June 28th the congressional convention of the Union Labor Party will be held at Bloomington. McLean county will have 11 delegates, Macon 7, Logan 6, DeWitt 5, and Piatt 4. The official call is signed by John Lindsay, chairman.

The ball cranks in Chicago freely discuss the merits of Harry Staley and Bill Beckley who have signed to play with the Pittsburg league club. Beckley is a great first baseman and Staley will hold his own with Galvin and Morris.

Bishop Ryan will be at the Catholic church on July 8th, to confirm a class of about 100 children, who receive instructions from Father Mackin every Tuesday and Thursday. The church is being beautified in honor of the visit of the Bishop.

During the storm on Monday the dwelling of Marshall Clifton, near Argenta, was struck by lightning which damaged the house considerably and entirely destroyed the flue. None of the inmates of the house were hurt further than receiving a severe shock and Mrs. Clifton receiving burns on the arm.

The pleasing three-act cantata, "Lily Bell, the Culprit Fay," given at Niantic by Miss Myrtle Hill, attracted a large audience. The characters were assumed by Ida Shepard, Myrtle Hill, Ruth Wells, Augusta Nottleman, Augusta Wacker and Martha Averitt. Between the acts Miss Hill, Alice Porter, Bird Milligan, Maude Seelig, Anna Nottleman and Elttue Danley gave musical and literary selections.

It is telegraphed from Olney that S. W. Law of Taylorville, is under arrest there on a charge of swindling stationary engineers at Olney and at Paris, Charleston, Centralia, Mattoon and Sumner, Ill., His plan was to represent himself to be a representative of G. G. Minor of Chicago, secretary of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, to induce his victims to consent to form a lodge, and to obtain from each a $3 fee.

Hon. W. M. Mathews, of Urbana, a well-known Republican orator, had his gold watch stolen from him at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago last week, but within an hour he recovered it at the Harrison street station, whither he went to report the theft and leave a description of the time-piece. The officers had just brought in a thief upon whom had been found a number of stolen watches. The Mathews watch was in the bunch.

In the case of the City of Decatur vs. Charles Nevins, who was arrested on complaint of Mary Diets, was tried before Justice J. Q. A. Odor on the 19th inst., and the defendant, Nevins, was acquitted, and not convicted as some malicious persons have circulated. The people may also be informed of the fact that on the same day the husband of said Mary Diets was on his own plea of guilty fined before Justice A. C. Stevens for the offense of discharging a revolver in the vicinity of Charles Nevins' residence.

James Finn has sold out his interest in the Union Chemical Company to Henry Smith and Will Hubbard, who will conduct the business at the old stand with increased capital and will endeavor to make it rank with the first business houses of the city. James Finn will again enter upon the practice of his profession, having formed a partnership with his former law partner, Thomas Lee. The firm will be Lee & Finn, who will make a strong team at the Macon county bar. Their office is at 122 South Water street, opposite court house.

Farmer John Kinney, a stalwart Irish Republican of Dalton City, favored us with a call yesterday. He says that the action of the Democratic convention of four years ago and of the late St. Louis convention reminds him of an incident which he witnessed some years ago, and relates as follows: A young man at a dancing party invited a young lady to dance with him and she very sarcastically declined. He, with equal sarcasm, informed her she might go to a warmer climate. She complained to her big brother, who demanded an apology of the offender. The latter apologized by saying that he had since reconsidered the matter, and to tell the young lady she need not go to the d—l unless she wanted to. In 1884 the Democratic convention, through Gen. Bragg, in nominating Cleveland practically told the Irish (who were largely opposed to Cleveland) that they might go to a warmer climate, but being called to account for it, the convention of 1888, through Pat Collins and Dan Dougherty, tell the Irish they need not go unless they want to!

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Shlandeman will sail for Germany next month.

Dr. Drury, of this city, has purchased a stock of drugs in Sidney, Champaign Co., and will move there soon to manage the store and to practice his profession.

Miss Pauline Friedman, eldest daughter of M. Friedman, of Maroa, and sister of Emanuel Friedman, became the wife of Albert A. Caumann in Chicago on June 19th.

The marriage of Miss Ada Lower and Giles R. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Warren, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lower, this city, on Thursday evening, June 28.

THE FIRST FIVE BALLOTS.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

Alabama—Sherman 12; Alger 6; Depew 1; Harrison 1.
Arkansas — Ingalls 10; Harrison 1; Gresham 1.
California—Sherman 2; Blaine 16.
Colorado—Gresham 3, Harrison 2, Allison 1.
Connecticut—Hawley 12.
Delaware—Harrison 6.
Florida—Harrison 1, Fitler 3, Sherman 4.
Georgia—Sherman 19, Gresham 1, Lincoln 1, Harrison 2.
Illinois—Gresham 44.
Indiana—Harrison 29, Gresham 1.
Iowa—Allison 26.
Kansas—Ingalls 17, Blaine 1.
Kentucky—Alger 4, Depew 1, Harrison 4, Gresham 5, Sherman 12.
Louisiana—Sherman 9, Gresham 1, Allison 3, Alger 2, Depew 1.
Maine—Gresham 1, Sherman 1, Alger 3, Harrison 2, Depew 3, Allison 10.
Maryland—Depew 1, Sherman 5, Harrison 5, Allison 2, Blaine 2, Gresham 1.
Massachusetts—Alger 6, Allison 2, Depew 1, Gresham 2, Harrison 4, Sherman 9, Blaine 2, Lincoln 2.
Michigan—Alger 26.
Minnesota—Gresham 11, Alger 1 Depew 2.
Mississippi—Sherman 14, Gresham 3, Depew 1.
Missouri—Sherman 6, Alger 6, Harrison 3, Gresham 11, Allison 3, Blaine 1, Depew 2.
Nebraska—Allison 3, Sherman 3, Blaine 1, Alger 2, Gresham 1, Rusk 1.
Nevada—Allison 3, Alger 3.
New Hampshire—Harrison 4, Depew 4.
New Jersey—Phelps 18.
New York—Depew 71, Blaine 1.
Ohio—Sherman 46.
Oregon—Gresham 4, Harrison 1, Blaine 1.
Pennsylvania—Blaine 1, Alger 1, Phelps 3, Depew 8, Fitler 16, Sherman 31.
Rhode Island—Allison 8.
South Carolina—Sherman 11, Alger 3, Depew 1, Ingalls 1, Gresham 2.
Tennessee—Allison 1, Harrison 1, Depew 2, Blaine 3, Sherman 1, Alger 9, Gresham 1.
Texas—Gresham 5, Sherman 7, Harrison 1, Alger 2, Allison 7, Blaine 1, McKinley 2, Phelps 1.
Vermont—Harrison 8.
Virginia—Sherman 11, Rusk 1, Allison 3, Harrison 4, Alger 3, Gresham 1.
Wisconsin—Rusk 22.

THE FIVE BALLOTS

Below is a table of the five ballots thus far taken

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Blaine	37	32	35	42	46
Gresham	114	108	123	98	87
Sherman	229	249	244	236	224
Harrison	74	95	94	217	213
Depew	99	99	90	—	—
Allison	72	75	88	88	99
Ingalls	28	16	—	—	—
Rusk	25	20	16	—	—
Alger	84	116	122	135	142
Lincoln	3	3	2	1	—
McKinley	2	3	2	11	14
Phelps	25	18	5	—	—
Fitler	24	—	—	—	—
Hawley	13	—	—	—	—
Douglass	—	—	—	1	—
Foraker	—	—	—	1	—

When asked what State he hails from, our sole reply shall be: No matter where he comes from, we're for nominee. So says the *Globe-Democrat*, and so say we.

The Tin Bucket Brigade.

The "tin-bucket" brigade is a prominent feature in the street demonstrations at Chicago, and is significant of the fealty of laboring men to the Republican party. The scene presented at Chicago is a striking contrast with that beheld at St. Louis on the occasion of the Democratic national convention. There was no "tin bucket" representation in the street display at the latter place, and were there one, it would have been a sham exhibition in a bad cause. There are few intelligent laboring men who do not recognize in the Democratic party a menacing foe to their most vital pecuniary interests. The doctrine of free trade is a direct blow at those who depend on daily toil for a livelihood and put into practical demonstration would place the American wage-worker on a par with the underpaid laborers of Europe. The Republican party stands firmly and well defined as the true friend of labor, and hence the magnificent display of the "tin bucket" brigade in the city where the standard bearers of that party are now being chosen. The opposition may indeed be concerned over this feature of the convention, which is an unerring index to the real political status of the laboring classes throughout the country.

'28½ Years on the Bench.

Hon. John M. Scott, of Bloomington, retired from the supreme bench the 15th of this month and Hon. Jacob W. Wilkin was commissioned as his successor on June 16. Judge Scott's career on the bench began in 1852, when he was elected county judge of McLean county, which position he held about two years and a half. He was elected circuit judge in 1862 and remained on the circuit bench until 1870, when he resigned to take a seat on the supreme bench. He served two full terms, or eighteen years, on the supreme bench. This makes a continuous service of twenty-six years as judge and a total service of twenty-eight years and a half. Few men in our state have served a longer period on the bench. Judge Scott may well enjoy an honorable rest after the long years of labor.

Robbed Tom Dawson.

From Saturday's Daily.

In Justice White's court in Chicago yesterday William Locke, of Indianapolis, was put under $1,000 bonds on a charge of robbing Tom M. Dawson, of Decatur, Ill., of about $60 in cash. The two men had been out together, and when on Fourth Avenue Dawson was knocked down and the money taken from him. The cry of "thieves" brought the police to the scene, who promptly landed Locke in jail.

The New Overseer.

From Friday's Daily.

Captain W. H. Shorb to-day assumed his duties as Overseer of the Poor. He will have his office in the sheriff's office, southeast corner of court house block, up stairs. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Davis-Smith Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. W. H. Davis and Miss Myra B. Smith was celebrated at Bloomington on the evening of June 20, at the home of the bride's mother, Dr. J. L. Pitner officiating. The happy couple will arrive in Decatur to-morrow evening. Speaking of the marriage the Bloomington *Pantagraph* said:

The happy young couple were the recipients of the most hearty and sincere congratulations by their friends present. They were further well remembered by many lovely wedding souvenirs and presents. The marriage of Miss Smith and Mr. Davis is the consummation of a long and devoted attachment. Miss Smith has for the past five years been connected as a telegraph operator with the local office of the Western Union Telegraph, as was also Mr. Davis for a short time. Mr. Davis is now manager of the Western Union office at Decatur. He is a young man of splendid business ability and rose to his present responsible position by faithful service and native ability. Miss Smith is a lovely young lady of charming manners and has greatly endeared herself to all who have had business with the Western Union office in this city. The *Pantagraph*, in common with them all, wishes to the young bride of yesterday long life and happiness. The couple left for the north last night. They take a tour of the lakes, and return thence to Decatur, their future home.

Own Your Homes.

The following very sensible article we take from the *Building News:*

Whether he is a workingman in the common acceptation of the word or not, he feels a deep interest in the management of the affairs of the city, county and state in which he lives wherever he owns a home. He is more patriotic, and in many ways is a better citizen, than the man who simply rents, and who has but little, if any, assurance of how long it will be before he can be ordered to move, to which may be added in many cases the saving of more money.

Of course it requires some economy to lay up a sufficient amount of money to purchase and pay for a home, but this very fact it properly carried out after the home is acquired, may be the instrument of furnishing the means to commence and prosecute a business upon one's own responsibility. True, in some cases it will require more economy, perhaps, than is now practiced. But the question with every man, and especially if he is the head of the family, is, can he afford to do it? That is, can he afford to live up his wages as fast as he earns them, without laying up anything for the future?

If he is the head of a family he is obliged to rent, and it does not require very many years of rent paying to make up an amount sufficient to purchase and pay for a comfortable home. You have to pay rent. This you say you cannot avoid and be honest. Well, you cannot be honest with your family unless you make a reasonable attempt to provide them a home of their own in case anything should happen to you.

And the obligation to do this should be as strong as the one to pay rent or provide the other necessaries for the comfort of your family. When you own a home you will feel a direct interest in public affairs that otherwise you might consider were of little interest.

Sales of Real Estate.

Peter Seeburger to William Bowers, 160 acres of land in 13, 17, 2, in Hickory township, $12,000.

Henry Traughber to T. M. Smith, 22 acres in 3, 15, 3, $800.

Fred. Nienther to James Hopkins, lots 14, 15 and 16, in block 10, town of Boody —$60.

Horace W. Davis to Isaac N. Cool, all right, title and interest in 80 acres in 29, 17, 3, subject to life estate of Elizabeth B. Tuell, and also lots, 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Plant & Tuttle's addition, subject to life-estate of Elizabeth B. Tuell—$4,000.

E. F. Delbridge to Wm. Moss, 320 acres in 17, 14, 1—$10,000.

Edward W. Wood to John A. Meriweather and others, quit claim to several lots in Adamson & Prather's addition of out-lots—$1.00.

J. W. Race to John D. Fetrow, quit claim to 40 acres in 4, 17, 2—$1.00.

Albert Conover, adm'r of estate of Peter Conover, dec'd, to J. G. Willard, administrator's deed to 320 acres in 16, 16, 1—$8,408.40.

A Strange Case.

The death of Arad Taylor at Shelbyville is surrounded with mystery. Tuesday morning he left for Decatur in search of employment. Wednesday night he returned in a state of delirium and died Thursday morning. He had on his person an Odd Fellows' pin, attached to which was a silver plate bearing the inscription "E. E. Brooks, Clinton, Ill.;" also a rubber stencil bearing the same inscription. Taylor claimed in his delirium that Brooks had presented him with the above as tokens of friendship. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death resulting from congestion of the brain, but the remote cause is yet to be discovered.

EUREKA SPRINGS.

One of the Greatest Health Resorts on the American Continent.

The "Frisco Line." Through Pullman palace sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without a change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, 'The Crescent,' at Eureka Springs has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you cannot do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

For all particulars with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these Springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address Geo. Lower, traveling agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. june18-tf

MARRIED.

At the residence of Robert Moore, on South Main street, on Thursday, June 21st, by Rev. Woods, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Robert Rogan and Miss Minerva Yeager, both colored, residents of Decatur.

The groom, who is a graduate of the Decatur High School, is a machinist in the employ of H. Mueller & Sons. The couple have gone to housekeeping on East Clay street.

Anyone in search of a first-class cooking apparatus can find what they want in the "Home Comfort" Range sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co. One of the best housekeepers in the city says: "We did not know what home comfort was until we got a 'Home Comfort' range in the house." n30-tf

It is estimated that the girl who dances eighteen waltzes travels about fourteen miles.

You can depend upon it, goods are as Cheap Charley ...

NO MORE BAD DEBT LETTERS.

The End of a Malicious Practice—How ... Better Some of Us Do Feel.

A circular from Washington under date of June 18th, contained the information that the President has just approved an addition to the postal laws which we print below, and which, as the reader will observe, excludes from the mails "bad debt" letters. Under the construction that the postmasters put upon the law it forbids them to forward, and the carriers to deliver, any letters bearing "bad debt" in large type on the outside of the envelope. The law upon the subject is as follows:

And all matter otherwise mailable by law upon the envelope or outside cover or wrapper of which indecent, lewd, lascivious, obscene, libelous, scurrilous or threatening delineations, epithets, terms or language, or reflecting injuriously upon the character or conduct of another may be written or printed, and thereby declared to be non-mailable matter, and shall not be conveyed in the mails, nor delivered from any postoffice nor by any letter carrier; and any person who shall knowingly deposit, or cause to be deposited, for mailing or delivery anything declared by this section to be non-mailable matter, and any person who shall knowingly take the same or cause the same to be taken from the mails, for the purpose of circulating or disposing of, or of aiding in the circulation or disposition of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for each and every offense, be fined not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not less than one year nor more than ten, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Washington *Post*, (Dem.): The tariff plank in the St. Louis platform will not do. It is a cowardly surrender, and an insult to both President and party. It is a straddle pure and simple. The platform of 1884 was a cowardly surrender to expediency, and it is to-day a stench in the nostrils of every honest revenue reformer in the land. To dig it out of the unhallowed grave and put it into this campaign as a statement of Democratic belief upon tariff reduction, is a concession which the Barnum-Gorman element in the Committee on Resolutions had no right to ask, and the revenue reformers no right to grant. We are afraid that President Cleveland has been betrayed in the house of his friends. In consenting to renomination he took his stand on the issue of tariff reform. In giving him the nomination the St. Louis Convention loads him down with a platform behind which Mr. Samuel J. Randall takes his stand in the House of Representatives when he votes to refuse consideration to a Democratic tariff bill.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her; for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Swearingen's Drug Store. bm

Kid Gloves.

Our glove department was never so complete, and prices never so low as at present; beginning with Jouvin kids at 90 cents, Alexander at 90 cents, embroidered and plain, that cannot be equaled for quality and price; Treville black and colored, embroidered and plain at $1.18, the best gloves in the market for the money; real 4-button kids, embroidered and plain, at $1.25, equal to any other at $1.50. Also the new Fourchette in Mousquetaire street gloves in all the new shades, embroidered and plain, at popular prices.

March 31-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

The ravages of a new green bug are causing a steady and increasing decline in coffee production in Ceylon.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner tb

Extraordinary Bargains

Is the heading of a new advertisement of Linn & Scruggs in another part of this paper, and one patent fact in their announcements of this character is, that they always mean and do what they say. "Those who wish to buy the best goods, at low prices, will find them at

apr14-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

Carpets and Wall-Papers.

I will sell the finest line of Carpets and Wall-Papers during the next 30 days that Decatur people ever looked at.

S. H. Ames.

A Desirable Corner.

Any one residing in the city or county desiring one of the best corner lots in Decatur for a home, can learn figures and easy terms by calling at the Republican office. The lot is 90x134½ feet and has two good houses on it. 16-d&wtf

Bushert & Carr, for Harvesting Machinery, Threshers, Engines and Oil, North side Park. m24-wtf

The Olds Wagon is the best in the market, sold and warranted by Bushert & Carr. may24wtf

The Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-d&wtf

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb15-d&wtf

The lightest clothing house in town Cheap Charley's

See the "Home Comfort" Range at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

For the calebrated McCormick ... ers and Mowers, call on Bushert & ... North side Park.

Cheap Charley ... daw

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
JOSEPH W. FIFER, of McLean County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
LYMAN B. RAY, of Grundy County.

For Secretary of State,
S. N. PEARSON, of McDonough County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES BECKER, of St. Clair County.

For State Auditor,
C. W. PAVEY, of Jefferson County.

For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT, of Edgar County.

For Trustees of State University,
ALEX. McLEAN, F. M. McKAY, O. A. HARKER and S. A. BULLARD.

For Supreme Judge, Third District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion County.

For Circuit Judge,
E. P. VAIL, of Macon County.

For Congress,
JONATHAN H. BOWELL, of McLean County.

Member of the Board of Equalization,
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Logan County.

THERE are no flies on Indiana.

AND won't there be music in Indiana?

IT'S a splendid ticket, "Tippecanoe and Morton, too."

WHAT'S the matter with Harrison. *He's* all right.

WON'T there be a hurrah when Jimmy comes sailing home again?

NOW take off your coats, boys, the fight is on and it promises to be a lively one.

THE *Globe-Democrat* ventures the assertion that while the platform is too long "it is all wool and a yard wide."

WITH a good platform and such candidates as Harrison and Morton what is to hinder a Republican victory?

THE bandana will do for Democrats, but the stars and stripes make a good enough handkerchief for Republicans.

WHAT the Democrats will say in November:

"Of all the sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these—We must have Ben."

"HISTORY repeats itself." We will have the campaign of 1840 over again, Tippecanoe, the log cabin, "that same old coon," and a big majority.

BEN BUTLER is interested in the manufacture of bunting, and he says the Democratic convention gave his company no hope of a lively business. The Chicago convention, however, made a market for flags, and Ben's business will prosper.

THOSE Democratic prophets who had the result of the convention all written out beforehand, and who had the main points of the campaign jotted down for future use, can now find profitable employment for a few days in revising their work, while quietly admiring the acuteness of the poet Burns, when he wrote,

"The best laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft a-gley."

THE States on the Pacific slope including Nevada and Colorado, return 7 protectionists and 1 free trader; the Northern States west of Pennsylvania return 43 free traders and 71 protectionists; the Northern States east of Pennsylvania return 33 free traders and 62 protectionists; the Southern States return 93 free traders and 14 protectionists. It is in the old rebel States that free trade heresy is most deeply rooted.

It Was a Good Thing.

The result of the convention shows that outside pressure, hurrahing, processions, pictures, and all the modern paraphernalia of a campaign have but little effect upon such a body. At Chicago the local pressure was all for Gresham, while the enthusiasm on the streets and at the hotels was largely for Blaine. And yet, when the supreme moment came, the delegates disregarded them all and cast a large majority of their votes for the man who represented opposition to both these candidates—and for the man whom all will concede to be most admirably qualified and fitted for the position. It was feared by many that the convention would be carried off its feet in a moment of enthusiasm, and would in the excitement of the hour do that which all might find cause to regret afterwards, but the outcome shows that the cool heads controlled the situation after all. The convention was not to be stampeded or carried away in a wave of wild and uncontrollable enthusiasm, and while a good many people could not see the utility of the Saturday adjournment all will concede now that it gave the much needed opportunity for quiet consultation and calm deliberation. It was well managed, after all.

Hit It Hard.

In one of his stinging speeches at Chicago Col. Creed Haymond, of the California delegation, took occasion to pay his respects to the Democratic snuff rag in the following language:

The Democrats were unable to beat us during the civil war when they had two of our colors and some of our stars; how do they expect to do it with only red? It is the flag of anarchy. In taking it up the Democrats have once been honest. It is a flag that no virtuous woman ever loved and no brave man ever fought under. It was borne at the head of the Paris commune when convents were desecrated; it is the symbol of sin. The bandanna was worn by the slaves of the South, and was a badge of their bondage. It is a proper emblem for the Democratic

Harrison and Morton.

The nomination of Gen. Benjamin Harrison for President, and Levi P. Morton for Vice President, by the Republican National Convention, is the happy completion of one of the most remarkable political struggles that has taken place for a generation. It is altogether profitless now to discuss the causes which led to the defeat of this favorite or that. The convention did what seemed best to the judgment of the delegates sent there to make the nominations, and it is the duty of every good Republican to not only heartily acquiesce in the result, but to yield to the nominees a cordial and enthusiastic support. Both are men of the highest character, both have been tried in the crucible of public service, and both have nobly stood the test. No patriotic citizen needs to apologize for supporting them, and there ought to be no hesitancy upon the part of any one in making his choice between them and their opponents. Between Harrison and Cleveland there is a wide and unfathomable gulf, which no Republican will attempt to ford. The difference between the men is as marked and as easily distinguishable as any two opposites can possibly be. One is a man of refinement, ability, patriotism, reputation; the other is a gross, sensual, fat-witted man, who goes fishing on Decoration Day. One represents the American idea of government—the other can see nothing good in anything that does not please and suit the English. One has climbed to his present high position by virtue of brains, modesty and perseverance—the other by the merest and blindest luck.

The Republicans have a good ticket, a good platform, a good cause. Now let them leave no stone unturned to give Thurman and Cleveland the most decent burial possible.

CHICAGO *Journal*: The free traders are making false complaints as to the low price of farm products. What would farm products be worth if the wages of 3,000,000 men now working in American manufactories should be stopped? That would be the result of free trade.

WHAT may be the little cloud no larger than a man's hand on the labor horizon, is the strike of a few of the employes of the Reading Iron Works in consequence of a 10 per cent. reduction of wages. The bulk of the men have temporarily accepted the reduction under protest, awaiting the action of the Council of the Knights. This is clearly a good time for the iron worker to ask what would happen if the administration of the country should be turned completely over to the tender mercies of the free traders.

Latest Crop Prospects.

There has been a decided improvement during the past week in the condition of crops in all portions of the state. The crops have been greatly benefitted by the recent copious showers and the prevailing high temperature.

CORN—This crop is in better condition than last week, and in the following counties the prospects are favorable for an average yield per acre, viz: Mercer, Macon, Champaign, Morgan, Calhoun, Green, Shelby, Cumberland, Jasper, Madison, Bond, Lawrence, Clinton, Franklin, Randolph, Hamilton and Hardin. In the counties not named the condition of corn is nearly up to a seasonable average.

OATS—The prospects for this crop have seldom been better at a corresponding period in previous years, and in the majority of the counties more than an average yield per acre is predicted. The late heavy rains have prostrated this crop quite seriously in localities in the central division of the state where the rank growth of the plant is generally reported.

WHEAT—The condition of winter wheat in some of the central counties gives encouragement for about an average yield per acre. In the leading winter wheat counties in the southern division of the state the prospects are more encouraging than last week, owing to the rains which have largely reduced the number of chinch bugs that have been so seriously threatening this crop.

SPRING WHEAT—In the few northern counties in which this crop is grown it is up to an average in condition. Winter wheat harvest is well advanced in the southern counties and considerable cheat is present in many localities.

MEADOWS AND PASTURES—They have been greatly benefitted by the late rains and are up to an average in condition in many of the central and northern counties.

LIVE STOCK—The condition of live stock is nearly up to an average for the season.

Removal.

Dr. A. J. Roe will, on Monday, July 2, remove from over the postoffice to his new quarters in the Roberts building, on the south side of the New Square, No. 247 South Park street. The Doctor will occupy the entire second floor, which will be fitted up in first-class style, with separate apartments for ladies. The rooms will be fully equipped with all the latest improved appliances for the successful treatment of all chronic and nervous diseases.

There will be no need hereafter to go to Chicago in order to secure the benefit to be derived from the use of the Electric Vapor Bath. Static Electricity, or any of the other improved methods of treatment usually to be found only in the medical institutes in the large cities. Everyone is invited to call and examine these improved appliances and judge for themselves. 27-dawlw

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—80¼ June; 80⅜ July; 80⅛ Aug; 80⅜ Sep.

CORN—49 June; 49 July; 49¼ Aug; 50⅜ Sep.

OATS—31¾ June; 31¼ July; 26⅜ Aug; 25⅞ Sep.

PORK—$13.62 July; $13.72 Aug; $13.82 Sep.

LARD—$8.25 July; $8.35 Aug; $8.45 Sep.

RIBS—$7.55 July; $7.62 Aug; $7.70 Sep.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 15,000; prospects strong.

Cattle, 10,000; mostly Texas; prospects easier.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 3; Spring, 21. Corn, 184. Oats, 68.

CHARLES DICKENS sailed for home Saturday. He returns much sore.

Protection and the Farmer.

The farmer is especially interested in the maintenance of a policy that encourages the growth of manufactures in this country. His benefits from a protective tariff are two-fold. The number of those who consume farm products is increased without a corresponding increase in the number of farmers. Villages and cities make a profitable market for many products of the farm which could not be exported. Hence the greater the number of consumers engaged in some non-competing business—such as mining, manufacturing and the mechanic arts—the broader the farmer's market; and the more that those thus employed can earn the better customers they are certain to become. Any policy tending to make the calling of these workers less attractive, by reducing their earnings or adding to their hardships, will induce some of them to become tillers of the soil and compel all of them to observe increased economy in purchasing the necessaries of life.

The free trade philosopher is accustomed to dismiss these facts with a wave of the same hand with which he points to his favorite refuge, "the markets of the world," ready to absorb the agricultural surplus of the country. The folly of such dependence becomes apparent when it is found that these convenient receptacles for the surplus of farm products, which the free trader's policy would entail, are already quite well supplied. The people of Europe will take no more wheat, corn, meat, etc., than necessity compels them to buy, and of these they will buy from America only what they can get here upon better terms than elsewhere. Of farm products—except cotton and tobacco—but 8 per cent. now goes abroad, the home market consumes the remainder, and of this a large proportion could never be shipped a long distance from home, no matter how great the demand might be.

The preachers of free trade, who, like the London *Times*, "cannot rest while the United States are unsubdued," have addressed themselves especially to voting farmers. Not long since tons of pamphlets written by a member of the Cobden Club, and printed in London, were scattered throughout the Western states. In these our farmers were pictured as ground down by extortions made possible by a protective tariff, which they were urged to throw off and demand free trade with the world as a panacea for all their ills. Upon the string thus attuned to British interests free trade advocates have since steadly harped—until the question of reserving our home markets for the benefit of the people by whose energy they have been built up, or handing them over as a free gift to foreigners, has become the foremost issue in a Presidential Campaign! Should there be—can there be, any doubt as to the decision?

AWFUL DESTRUCTION.

Further Particulars of the Damage Wrought by the Late Floods in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 21.—Telegraphic communication having been restored between Leon and Silayo, on the line of the Mexican Central railway, particulars of the terrible flood that occurred in that district have been obtained. A telegram from Silayo says: "It commenced raining on the 18th instant, and continued a heavy downpour for twenty-four hours. About three hundred and twenty-five houses have been destroyed. The station buildings are occupied by homeless people, who are unable to obtain any thing to eat except watermelons and fruit found floating in the water. Several dykes have given way, and the whole country around is flooded. At Leon, on the night of the 18th, the people, believing themselves safe from the flood, went to bed in those parts of the town where the water had not found its way. The flood increased during the night; houses tumbled in rapidly, and as the buildings fell the unfortunate sleepers were either crushed to death or drowned. The rain continued incessantly until Wednesday, the 20th instant, and it is estimated that fully seven hundred persons perished. One hundred and eleven bodies have been recovered without moving any ruins of houses, wherein are supposed to be hundreds of bodies buried. The total number of houses destroyed is estimated at two thousand, and the pecuniary loss at $2,000,000.

BISHOP FOSS moves from Minneapolis to Philadelphia.

MAYOR HEWITT says he shall not be a candidate for the Mayoralty again.



LADIES' $5.00
French Patent Leather Shoes
Will last longer and look better than any Kid Shoe,
—REDUCED TO $2.50—
WIDTHS—B, C, D.
25 Styles Ladies' Dress Newports, with Tips and Plain Toes, $1.50 to $4.50.
POWERS & HAWORTH.

SOME BARGAINS

Worth Looking After.

SUMMER SILKS, in Checks and Stripes—in lengths of 5 to 15 yards—BEST QUALITY, formerly sold at 75c,	40c
GROS GRAIN SILK—21 inch—Latest New Colorings,	90c
SURAH SILKS—Fresh New Goods, 21 inch, Beautiful Colorings,	90c
BLACK OTTOMAN SILK, 22 inch, warranted,	$1.00
The Best Black, ABSOLTUTELY FAST, LADIES' HOSE,	25c
ALL-WOOL HENRIETTA CLOTHS, 40 inch goods, in the most desirable colors,	50c
ENGLISH SATEENS, in plain and fancy colors,	10c
LADIES' AND MEN'S GAUZE UNDERWEAR,	25c
20-INCH BLACK SATIN PARASOLS, 6-inch deep Lace Trimmed,	$2.25
100 SATIN PARASOLS, in Tan, Brown, Cardinal, Cream, Blue, Etc., Etc.,	$1.00
LACE CURTAINS, Superior Quality, Extra Length, per pair,	$2.25
50 HONEYCOMB BED SPREADS, Extra Large,	75c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, INFANTS' ROBES AND CASHMERE CLOAKS, FLOUNCINGS, CORSET COVERS, BATISTES, LAWNS, ORGANDIES, WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CORSEES, GLOVES, MITTS, BOYS' WAISTS, FANS, Etc., Etc., at a

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A CATALOGUGE AND PATTERN of the Universal Fashion Co., N. Y., will be given with every purchase of $2.00 or over.

BIG 18 CHEAP STORE,
J. MORITZ & CO.

GARNET SALE!

Our Garnet Sale for 1888 will open June 5, and last Ten Days.

Largest Line of Goods ever shown, and at the usual prices, but the sale will POSITIVELY close June 15.

Don't come too late and feel disappointed.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading and Reliable Jewelers.
156 EAST MAIN ST.

IF YOU WANT A VAPOR STOVE
—BUY THE—
"New Lyman."

BECAUSE it has stood a test of five years' service and is increasing in favor each season.

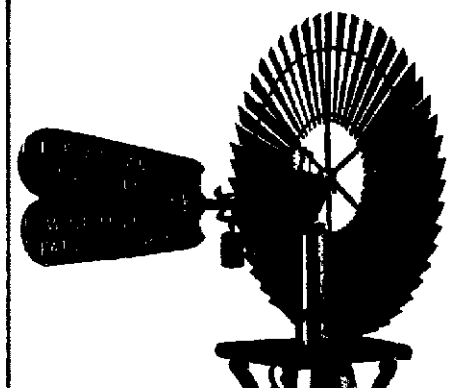
BECAUSE it is constructed on the only true principle by which gasoline can be thoroughly and rapidly vaporized, and that principle has never been changed since the advent of the NEW LYMAN in 1883.

BECAUSE its success has been so great that the name "NEW LYMAN" has become the synonym of perfection in the Vapor Stove industry, and to buy a stove that has an established reputation is safer than to be continually trying experiments.

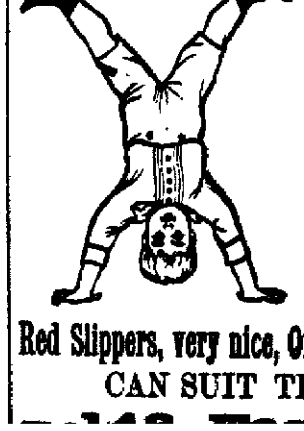
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THE ABRAMS
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Manufactured by
REEME, ABRAMS & Co.,
341 and 343 Mason Street.
DECATUR, - ILL.
It is the Common Sense Windmill, and does more and better work than any other. It has been tested and found to be perfect in every respect.
COME AND LOOK AT IT.
June 28-w3m



FERRISS & LAPHAM,
Summer Footwear!
WIDTHS—B, C, D, E, All Sizes.
French Kid Oxford Ties, with Pat. Leather Tips, worth $3.50, now selling at $2.75.
Very finest Dongola Opera, (Toe Slippers,) worth $3.00, selling at $2.25.
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June 5—d&w30d

A Pleasant Summer Resort.

The "Hotel Riverview" at Kankakee, Ill., to be opened for the season June 1st. From and after that date until further notice the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Kankakee, good to return within 30 days, at the low rate of $4 00 for the round trip For further information call on or address
C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent,
2-d3 Union Depot.

REPUBLICAN victory is in the air.

THE income of Oxford University for 1887 was $326,000.

THE Democratic platform is being ratified in England.

I., D. & W. Railway.

Excursion rates on the certificate plan have been granted for persons desiring to attend the following meetings Music Teachers' National Convention at Chicago, July 3d to 7th, Ancient Order United Woodmen at Louisville, June 19th to 26th, Young People's Christian Endeavor of America at Chicago, July 4th and 5th, Illinois Grain Merchant's Association at Springfield, June 26th to 28th. Rate of One Fare for round trip will be made to Cincinnati, on account of the opening of the Centennial Exposition, July 3d and 4th; tickets good returning up to July 7th. C. H. DORWIN, General Agent I., D. & W. Railway. 26-dtc

The Candidate.

Benjamin Harrison was born August 20, 1833, at Hamilton, O. He is the grandson of ex-President Harrison, and his father was a member of Congress. He attended the University at Oxford, O., and was graduated from that institution. For two years he read law at Cincinnati, and in 1853 he went to Indianapolis, and has since made that city his home. It was not long until he became a noted lawyer. He was poor, but ambitious and industrious, and early evinced a leaning toward politics. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted, and was soon after commissioned Second Lieutenant. He served out the term of his enlistment returned home, and organized a company, and was made Colonel of the Seventieth Indiana Volunteers by Governor Morton. The regiment was in some of the most noted battles of the rebellion. Harrison was beloved by his troops, and he soon had the raw recruits well disciplined He was commissioned Brigadier-General for gallant services on the battle-field. He remained in the service until the close of the war, and then returned to Indianapolis and resumed the practice of law.

In 1876 he was a candidate for Governor before the Republican State convention but failed of nomination In 1876 the Democrats nominated "Blue Jeans" Williams for Governor, and the Republicans a candidate whom they were compelled to withdraw five weeks before the election. They cast about for a candidate, and the State Central committee called on several prominent Republicans to take the vacancy, but they all "respectfully declined". When Harrison was asked, he answered: "I am a Republican," took the stump and made a hot fight, but went down with his ticket. In 1878 he was appointed to the Mississippi River Commission by President Hayes. In 1880 he was elected to the United States Senate to succeed Hon. Joseph E. McDonald. In 1884 he was mentioned before the Republican National convention for presidential nominee. In 1886 he led one of the most aggressive campaigns that ever occurred in Indiana. The stake was the Senatorship. The Democrats had a majority of the holdover State Senators, and the Republicans claimed that the Democrats had gerrymandered the State. Harrison took the stump, and so did Voorhees, McDonald and other Democratic leaders. The Republicans elected their candidate for Lieutenant-Governor by a plurality of 3,894, and the Democrats claimed the legislature by a majority of two on the joint ballot. David Turpie was elected to the Senate to succeed Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison is a dignified, well-preserved man, not wealthy, has a good income from his law business, and lives comfortably at his Indianapolis home. He is noted for his courteous treatment of all who call on him, is a church member, and a deacon. He is the idol of the Young Republicans of his State, beloved by the G. A. R., and no doubt possesses elements of strength to make the campaign in the Hoosier State one of the most memorable on record.

Congratulated by Mr. Blaine.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 26.—At a late hour last night General Harrison received the following ablegram from Mr. Blaine:

LINLITHGOW, June 25.

TO GENERAL HARRISON, Indianapolis—I congratulate you most heartily upon the work of the National Convention. Your candidacy will recall the triumphant enthusiasm and assure the victorious conclusion which followed your grandfather's nomination in 1840. Your election will seal our industrial independence, as the declaration of 1776, which bore the honored name of your great grandfather, sealed our political independence.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

Alger and His Friends Ratify.

DETROIT, Mich., June 26.—Two thousand people gathered in and about the house of the Michigan Republican Club, the leading Republican organization of the State, last evening, to ratify the Chicago nominations. General Alger addressed the crowd, saying, among other things:

"We are all Harrison men here to-night. We shall all work for Harrison. We may have been disappointed; if I had not wanted the office I should not have asked for it, but my disappointment is nothing as compared with the pride I shall feel in the great victory we shall achieve in November next."

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary E. Rutherford to John E. Patterson, lot 23, block 6, in Carver's addition, $350.

Orlando Powers to the Wabash Railway Co., a strip of land 400 feet in length as Wykle's Station, four miles west of Decatur. The consideration is that the company shall establish a freight and passenger depot there within one year. The name of the station may be changed to Troutman.

Maggie O'Brien to Ruth Puhl, lot 3 in block 1, 2d Rolling Mill addition, $350.

John B. Prestley to Henry A. Wood, lot 20 in block 2, Wood's 2d addition, $175.

John H. Epler to Wesley P. Beaumont, four lots in Macon, $100.

Jonas P. Cripe to John C. Wire, undivided one-fourth interest in north half of south half of the northeast quarter of 17, 16, 4, $400.

John Raupp to William Brandt, 20 feet off the west side of lot 15, and 20 feet off the east side of lot 14, block 1, Wessels' addition, $500.

Harriett Clark to Robert Zink, lot 8, block 23, Carver's addition, $1,000.

John E. Gourley to L. L. Haworth, 80 acres in 30, 17, 1, $4800.

James R. Johnson to Nancy A. Choteau, tract of land in 20, 15, 1, $320.78.

Warrensburg Whispers.

Quite a society event will occur this evening, it being the marriage of Miss Hattie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, and Rev. Gilmore Cunningham. Will give complete account next issue.

Mr. A. Six was called to Jacksonville last Saturday on account of the sickness of his wife who was there visiting his parents.

The Bonheur Brothers gave an art exhibition and descriptive lecture at the brick school house last Saturday evening. Every one that was there speaks in the highest terms of it. We with pleasure recommend them to the patronage of the public as being gentlemen in every respect

There will be the usual picnic at Batchelder's Grove on the fourth. Prof. W. W. Kyle will recite the Declaration of Independence. All are welcome. Good speaking, shade and music. Come and celebrate. DOCKIE.

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, June 23, 1888.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total amount in store.	Am't in store same time last year
Wheat	31,129	.....	4,348,681	14,490,421
Corn	443,383	.....	7,415,973	4,548,491
Oats	.....	333,574	1,491,271	925,456
Rye	.....	10,529	38,134	86,850
Barley	.....	2,839	33,402	13,230
Total	474,412	346,942	13,328,860	20,062,228

Net increase during the week. 127,470 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

FOR the Fourth of July the I. C. R. R will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on the line on July 3d and 4th, good to return on the 5th. 2d.

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Sold by Druggists. 50c. and $1.00.
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FOR SALE—Bee hives, sections, crates, comb foundation and smokers. Also celery plants from June 15th to August 1st. Beeswax bought. E. A. GASTMAN, Decatur.
Telephone 238. may16-d&w4w

WANTED—Agents at the "Flatauntilsuited" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Flatauntilsuited" Art Studio, Decatur, Ill. marst-d&wtf

Buff Cochin Eggs.

I have two good yards of extra fine Buff Cochins, from which I will sell eggs to farmers and others who desire to improve their stock, at $2 per setting of 15. Call on me at Republican office, or address W. H. ADDIS, 463 South Water St., Decatur, Illinois.

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June 14, 1888.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Harry Craig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry Craig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1888.
JOHN CROCKER,
june21-w3 Administrator

PRESENT INDICATIONS

Are that we will move to our New Store, Corner of Water and William Streets,

—EARLY IN AUGUST.—

Our Removal Sale, which is undoubtedly the most successful one ever held in Decatur, continues, and for this week we make some wonderful drives. In addition to our large staff we have added extra help, and hereafter we will try to wait upon the crowd WITH PROMPTNESS.

CUT PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs at 2, 3 and 5c.

Ladies' Colored Border Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 8c.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, Drawn Borders, worth 12c, at 10c.

Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Borders, worth 15c, at 12½c.

Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Corners, at 15c, worth 20c.

Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Four Corners, at 19c, worth 25c.

Ladies Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, at 25c, worth 35c.

Ladies' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, at 39c, worth 50c.

Ladies' Colored Border Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, at 50c, worth 75c.

Ladies' Colored Border Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Scalloped Edge, at 75c, worth $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, at 19c, formerly 25c.

Ladies' White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c, formerly 35c.

Ladies' White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 39c, formerly 50c.

Ladies' White Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs at 75c, formerly $1.00.

Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, at 12½c.

Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, at 15c.

Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, at 19c, formerly 25c.

Gents' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Colored Border, 39c, formerly 50c.

500 yards of New Patterns in American Challies, at 7c per yard.

One lot of White Swiss Suits, Embroidered, at $1 each; reduced from $1.75.

One lot of White Swiss Suits, Embroidered, at $1.50; reduced from $2.00.

One lot of Fancy White and Colored Suits reduced to $2.98, $3.95 and $4.95; former prices, $4, $5, and $6.50 each.

One lot Black and Colored Satin Parasols, large size, 5-inch Silk Lace, $1.50.

One lot Black and Colored Satin Parasols, 5-inch Silk Lace, Silk Lining, $1.98.

One lot Extra Fine Satin Parasols, Fancy Lining, Deep Silk Lace Trimmed, fine handles, $2.95.

One lot Fancy Coaching Parasols, all colors, worth $3.50 to $4.50, for $2.49.

All our Best Fancy Parasols, $5 to $6.50, reduced to $3.95.

24-inch Gloria Silk Parasols, gold handles, for $1.75.

26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, gold and antique silver handles, $1.98.

Gents' Silk Umbrellas, full size, tarned silver handles, paragon frame, $2.50.

One case of 30-inch American Fine Satines, at 12½c a yard.

100 pieces of French Fancy Satines, at 25c a yard.

50 pieces of Printed India Linons on white and tinted grounds, at 10c a yard.

200 pieces of Batiste 39 inches wide, at 10c a yard.

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE---Every Friday during the Removal Sale we will offer Remnants at Exactly ONE-HALF usual Price.

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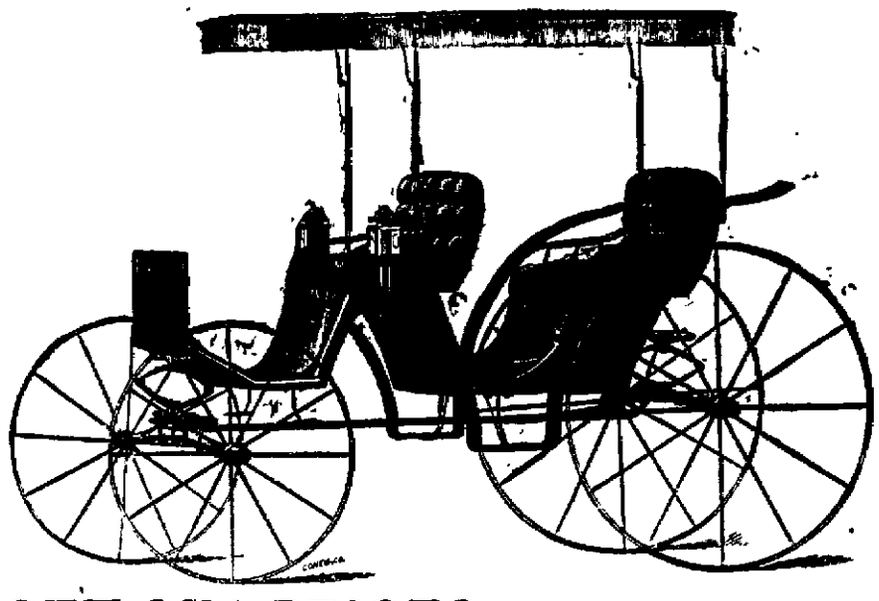
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